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Attachment Withheld Ex. 5 - Deliberative

Hi Susan,

Attached please find our draft cover letter and draft detailed comments. As I mentioned today, I just forwarded these to Jared earlier today, so I don't yet have his input, although I earlier discussed with him the "problem/recommendation" format that we have employed in the cover letter. I also think that it is important to attach the detailed comments. Many other reviewers have submitted voluminous comments (and some of them are only commenting on specific aspects – not the whole thing). I think our comments are not only important in terms of substance, but also reflects the thoughtful analysis we did of this voluminous document. I think we would stand out (negatively) if our review didn't include the additional comments. We do think its important that we emphasize the most essential points – which we are doing both in the cover letter and through our discussion we have queued up for tomorrow.

Here are some examples of those that have already weighed in:

- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers- 121 individual comments in table format
- California State Water Resources Control Board- 35 pages
- Delta Independent Science Board- 133 pages
- Delta Science Program Independent Review Panel- 86 pages
- Delta Protection Commission- 80 individual comments in table format
- Delta Stewardship Council- 26 pages
- The Bay Institute, Natural Resources Defense Council, Defenders of Wildlife- 258 pages
- The Nature Conservancy- 225 pages
- Contra Costa Water District- 180 pages
- Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (Los Angeles)- 138 pages

-Westlands Water District- 58 pages

The list of other major commenters includes: San Diego County Water Authority, city of Stockton, city of Lodi, city of Tracy, Delta Coalition, San Joaquin County, San Joaquin Council of Governments, Central Delta Water Agency, Restore the Delta, San Joaquin Farm Bureau Federation, South Delta Water Agency, Contra Costa County, North Delta Water Agency, Friends of the River, Environmental Water Caucus, California Sportfishing Protection Alliance, North Coast Rivers Alliance, California Water Impact Network, East Bay Municipal Water District, Kern County Water Agency, North State Water Alliance, Placer County Water Agency, and State Water Contractors.

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Kathleen -

As requested, attached are the cover letter, revised to respond to the anticipated announcement

that the fed lead agencies will prepare a Supplemental Draft EIS, and the full set of Detailed Comments. These attachments incorporate the feedback and edits that you and Lisa provided on the previous drafts, and are ready for your review.

Please let me know if you want us to make any further changes before you send these to Jared.

-Kathy

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